

Burlington Stores Coal

"If what happened in recent years is a safe criterion by which to judge," said E. P. Bracken, vice president of the Burlington road, "we are going to experience one of the greatest coal shortages in history, unless the public gets busy and buys coal—now."

"The almost total lack of coal buying at this time is most alarming," continued Mr. Bracken. "Unless the public commences at once to buy and store coal, the ultimate result will be that when the first cold snap happens along unexpectedly, everybody will want coal in a hurry and many of them will not get it, because there will not be cars and engines enough to supply the demand."

"The Burlington railroad," concluded Mr. Bracken, "is now building coal mountains at various coaling stations on its lines and is storing 330,000 tons or 8,250,000 bushels. The advantages of this are that the Burlington will thus be enabled to use its engines and coal cars exclusively for the handling of commercial coal this fall, when the demand is overwhelming and equipment scarce, and render 100% service to the public; the railroad can distribute the coal more economically during the summer season, because trains can be loaded to maximum capacity and transportation necessarily can be conducted more economically than after bad weather has set in."

Here and There

Jerry S. Fruin, formerly of Laclede, has been elected commander of the American Legion post at Meadville.

T. M. Bresnahan was over from Brookfield yesterday looking after the wheat threshing on his farm west of town.

Carlos Western of Linneus has been awarded the contract to furnish the moving pictures at the Meadville Chautauqua.

Rev. LeRoy Munyon resigned the pastorate of the First Christian church of Marceline. Mr. Munyon was a chaplain in the world war.

The Milan post office was robbed early last Thursday morning. The vault was blown and \$1200 in stamps and money taken. No clew.

A registered state shoot will be held at the Chillicothe Gun Club grounds August 15 and 16. Prizes consisting of cups, medals and money will be awarded. Two automatic traps will be in operation both days.

The tailoring house of J. L. Taylor, represented by J. W. Lomax & Co., have extended their offer of an extra pair of trousers with each suit until the end of this month. Or if you prefer 10 per cent discount on any 2 or 3 piece suit.

Vocational agriculture was taught in 73 high schools of the state during the year just ended, according to a report of Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools and director of vocational agriculture in Missouri. Twenty-eight of these schools taught the subject for the first time.

Daily Budget:—Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell and three children of Griswold, Iowa, motored here in their Overland car, and are guests of Mrs. O'Connell's mother and sister, Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Mrs. T. C. Sharp. They reported the Missouri crops in fine condition but the Missouri roads in terrible shape compared with the hard roads of Iowa.

Stock Shipments

Manager Patterson had one car of hogs from Laclede and one from Forker on the St. Joseph market Friday for the following members of the association: H. W. Robbins, L. T. Ringland, Lee Landree, Orbid Burnett, Robinson Bros., D. E. Stark, Mack Farrar, A. M. Walker, T. E. Sisson, Karl Jones, W. O. Z. Endicott, R. J. Ridings and T. L. Humphres.

He had a car of lambs from Forker on Tuesday's market at St. Joseph for Bert Johnson, A. B. Henderson, Wm. Murphy, Lon McCoy and Walter Stanley.

Ira Frakes will leave Saturday evening with a car of hogs for the St. Louis market.

D. E. Stark will load out a car of cattle from his farm northeast of town Saturday for the Chicago market.

Methodist Episcopal Church

E. M. Hoff, Pastor.

All regular services next Sunday.

The fourth quarterly conference held by Dr. English last Tuesday evening was well attended and the reports showed progress in the work of the Kingdom.

The service next Sunday evening will be a lecture on South America. Her country and people will be illustrated with stereopticon. Thirty pictures will be placed on the screen and these have been carefully selected for this work.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and add something to your knowledge of this well known and yet unknown country.

The Baptist Church

Ralph A. Craig, Pastor.

"Falling From Grace," is the subject for the morning preaching service; "Reason and Religion," is the evening subject.

The first Sunday in August is Decision Day in our Sunday school. Let us as pastor, parents, teachers and friends pray and labor to lead the unsaved in our Sunday school to decide for Christ.

With the month of August closes our second year of present pastorate. There is much to be done if we meet our obligations. But we can do it. Our church has gone up for a number of years with a clean slate. Are we going to fail this year? No!

Linn County at State Fair

B. L. Salle & Sons of Meadville have sent in several entries in the Duroc Jersey classes of the swine department of the Missouri Centennial Exposition and State Fair, which will be held at Sedalia August 8 to 20. Salle & Sons are well known throughout this community as Duroc Jersey breeders and fanciers. They will no doubt win their share of the big premiums offered at the Centennial-Fair this year.

Premiums, it will be remembered, have been doubled for the exposition, and entries pour into the offices at Sedalia every day.

They will leave for Sedalia about August 5 in order to get their stock fixed for the opening day exhibition. They also plan to attend the opening day motor races and Ruth Law airplane exhibitions.

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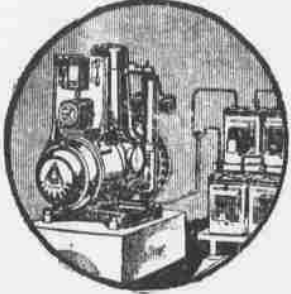
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Amateur Show Feature

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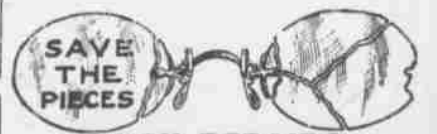
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Tire Industry Booming

The summer automobile tourist is bringing prosperity to the tire industry. Reports from Akron, O., show that tire plants there are running three 8-hour shifts 6 days a week and 3,000 additional men were put to work the first week in July. A large tire concern at Chicopee Falls, Mass., is now working full capacity, having added a night shift of 300 men the last week in June. One of the largest tire fabric concerns in the country, located at Cohoes, N. Y. is now running capacity, having put its complete plant in commission July 1.

Missouri, as well as other states, should follow the lead of Wisconsin, the state where beer used to be used in all cases in preference to water, in passing a law to get rid of all bars, fixtures, screens, stalls and other accoutrements which have gone to make up a saloon atmosphere. All these evidences of a saloon are to be exterminated in Wisconsin to aid in carrying out a new prohibition enforcement bill recently passed by the legislature.



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